

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S4793–S4833

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3365–3369. **Page S4821**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse”.

S. 3304, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. in Washington, D.C., as the “William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building”, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the “George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building”, and to designate the Federal building housing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Headquarters located at 99 New York Avenue N.E., Washington D.C., as the “Eliot Ness ATF Building”.

S. 3311, to designate the United States courthouse located at 2601 2nd Avenue North, Billings, Montana, as the “James F. Battin United States Courthouse”.

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#### Measures Passed:

**World Malaria Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 429, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4832–33**

Brown (OH) (for Wicker) Amendment No. 2507, of a perfecting nature. **Page S4833**

#### Measures Considered:

**Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2237, to provide a temporary income tax credit for increased payroll and extend bonus depreciation for an additional year. **Pages S4793–S4800, S4804–15**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. 174), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4804**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time during morning business, adjournment and recess count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill. **Page S4833**

**Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act Printing—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 3240, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, be printed as passed. **Page S4833**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 94 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 173), John Thomas Fowlkes, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee. **Pages S4800–04, S4833**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S4821**

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**Text of S. 1379 as Previously Passed:** **Pages S4831–32**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—174) **Pages S4803–04, S4804**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:34 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2012. (For Senate’s program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4833.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ONGOING COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on ongoing counterterrorism operations, after receiving testimony from Michael G. Vickers, Under Secretary for Intelligence, Michael A. Sheehan, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, Jeh C. Johnson, General Counsel, Brigadier General Michael K. Nagata, USA, Deputy Director for Special Operations, J-37, Joint Staff, and Colonel Robert P. Walters, Jr., USA, Director of Intelligence, J-2, Joint Special Operations Command, all of the Department of Defense.

### SAFE AND EFFICIENT MOBILE PAYMENTS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine developing the framework for safe and efficient mobile payments, after receiving testimony from Michael L.

Katz, University of California Berkeley, and Thomas P. Brown, University of California Berkeley Law School, both of San Francisco; and Sarah Jane Hughes, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington.

### TAX REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine boosting opportunities and growth through tax reform, focusing on helping more young people achieve the American dream, after receiving testimony from Katherine S. Newman, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Miles Corak, University of Ottawa Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Ottawa, Canada; Lars Lefgren, Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Erin Currier, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and C. Eugene Steuerle, Urban Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 6090, 6092–6097; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 727, were introduced. **Pages H4774–75**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4775–76**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

In the matter of allegations relating to Representative Vernon G. Buchanan (H. Rept. 112–588);

H.R. 6091, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–589);

H. Res. 726, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4402) to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to more efficiently develop domestic sources of the minerals and mineral materials of strategic and critical importance to United States economic and national security and manufacturing competitiveness (H. Rept. 112–590); and

H.R. 5859, to repeal an obsolete provision in title 49, United States Code, requiring motor vehicle in-

surance cost reporting, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–591). **Page H4774**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Palazzo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4687**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H4696, H4706**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Joel Levenson, Congregation B'nai Jacob, Woodbridge, CT. **Page H4706**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas-and-nays vote of 312 yeas to 105 nays with 3 answering "present", Roll No. 458. **Pages H4706, H4724–25**

**Reception in the House Chamber of Former Members of Congress:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings had during the former Members program held earlier in the day be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Page H4696**